GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4319
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REHABILITATION OF FREED BONDED LABOURERS
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh have requested to enhance the unit cost for rehabilitation of freed bonded labourers from Rs.10,000 to Rs.50,000; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a) & (b): Requests for enhancement of the rehabilitation assistance to freed bonded labourers had been received from various State Governments including the Government of Andhra Pradesh. Based on the consultations held with the representatives of the State Governments, rehabilitation assistance has been enhanced from Rs.10,000/- to Rs.20,000/- per freed bonded labourer with effect from May, 2000.